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In re application of

Docket No: Q63282

Hikaru KOUTA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Filed: February 21, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE
DEVICE**

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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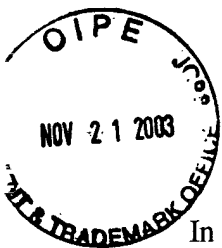
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 6 sheets of proposed drawing corrections with the changes in Figs. 6 and 12-18 indicated in red ink, and new Figs. 19 and 20 added . The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and new drawings, and approve these changes and new figures.

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